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For: REMOTE ACCESS SERVER WHEREIN THE NUMBER OF LOGICAL LINK
RESOURCES IS SET HIGHER THAN THE NUMBER OF PHYSICAL LINK RESOURCES

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 2003-51855, published February 21, 2003.
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 2001-217898, published August 10, 2001.
3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 2003-318897, published November 7, 2003.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated October 24, 2007, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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